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1. AN IMPORT DECLARATION (DECLARACAO DE IMPORTACAO) IS THE FEDERAL REVENUE SECRETARIAT (SECRETARIA DA RECEITA FEDERAL - SRF) DOCUMENT REQUIRED FROM THE BRAZILIAN IMPORTER OR HIS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE (USUALLY A CUSTOMS BROKER) FOR A CLEARANCE OF GOODS OUT OF CUSTOMS AND FOR PAYMENT OF IMPORT AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS TAXES. THE IMPORTER HAS TO SUBMIT THE IMPORT DECLARATION TO THE APPROPRIATE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES TOGETHER WITH SHIPPING DOCUMENTS (COMMERCIAL INVOICE AND BILL OF LADING) AND IMPORT PERMIT (GUIA DE IMPORTACAO), AFTER INITIAL VERIFICATION FOR ACCURACY OF DATA IN IMPORT DECLARATION BY CUSTOMS, THE IMPORTER PAYS THE IMPORT AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS TAXES AT THE BANCO DO BRASIL BRANCH LOCATED WITHIN CUSTOMS. THE IMPORT DECLARATION AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION THEN PASS THROUGH VARIOUS SECTIONS WITHIN CUSTOMS FOR VERIFICATION OF SPECIFIC IMPORT REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS VALIDITY OF THE IMPORT PERMIT, COMPLIANCE WITH FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS, ETC. THE IMPORT DECLARATION THEN SERVES FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF THE MERCHANDISE BY CUSTOMS INSPECTORS AND FINAL CLEARANCE OF THE MERCHANDISE. ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS BROKERS IN RIO, THIS PROCESS USUALLY TAKES SEVEN WORKING DAYS. THE PROCEDURE APPLIES TO ALL BRAZILIAN IMPORTS. SRF REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE IMPORT DECLARATION AND CLEARANCE OF MERCHANDISE

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OUT OF CUSTOMS ARE CONTAINED IN SRF INSTRUCAO NORMATIVA

NUMBER 21 OF APRIL 24, 1970 AND NUMBER 33 OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1974.
COPIES OF THESE REGULATIONS IN PORTUGUESE ARE BEING POUCHED TO
COMMERCE (TED JOHNSON BIC/OIM/LA/BR).

2. THE 1971 CACEX PUBLICATION QUOTE IMPORTACAO NAO E DIFICIL
UNQUOTE IS OUT OF DATE AND PRINT. IN 1974 CACEX ISSUED
PUBLICATION ENTITLED NORMAS DE PROCESSAMENTO DAS IMPORTACOES,
A COPY OF WHICH IS ALSO BEING POUCHED TO COMMERCE. THIS
PUBLICATION MAY ALSO BE SOMEWHAT OUT OF DATE SINCE IT WAS BASED
ON CACEX COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 463 OF JANUARY 7, 1974 WHICH
CONSOLIDATED BRAZILIAN IMPORT PROCEDURES. THE NEWEST CONSOLIDATION
OF THESE PROCEDURES IS CACEX COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 500 OF JANUARY
9, 1975, A COPY OF WHICH IS ALSO BEING POUCHED TO COMMERCE.
CONGEN RIO IS PREPARING AN AIRGRAM ON BRAZILIAN IMPORT
PROCEDURES AND MAIN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DEALING WITH IMPORTS
WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO STATE AND COMMERCE WITHIN THE
NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. FREE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF INSTRUCTION OF DECREE 74,908,
MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR OF BRASILIA'S 585, CONTAINED IN
ENCLOSURE 2 TO RIO A-151 OF DECEMBER 4, 1974. CONGEN POUCHING
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